

I file these comments in support of this rule making to creat a narrow mode sub band on 160 meters. On all other amateur radio HF bands the lower portion is reserved for cw and other narrow modes. As a result there has been very little trouble caused by phone and cw operators interfering with one another. This has not been the case on 160 meters. Even though there is generally plenty of space available to phone operators in the upper portions of the band, recently several phone operators have chosen to ignore band plans and gentlemans agreements and cause problems with cw operations in the lower part of the band. I feel this rule making is necessary in order to prevent future problems similar in nature.

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